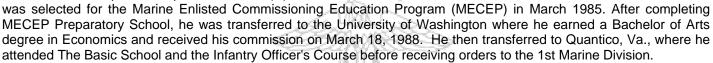
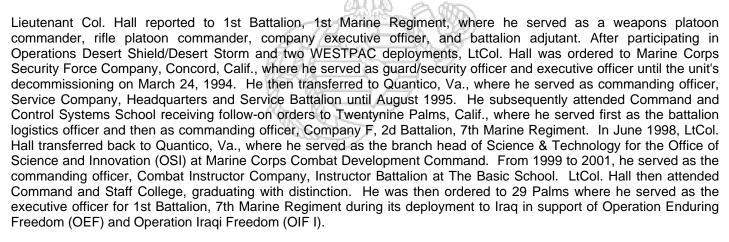
Lieutenant Colonel Richard D. Hall USMC

COMMANDING OFFICER, TASK FORCE 2^D BATTALION, 7TH MARINE REGIMENT 1ST MARINE DIVISION

Lieutenant Col. Richard Hall joined the U.S. Marine Corps on Nov. 12, 1976. He attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego where he was subsequently transferred to the Second 2d Marine Division. He finished his enlistment while serving with 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, and was honorably discharged on Aug. 1, 1980.

Enlisting a second time on July 17, 1982, LtCol. Hall reported and served with Headquarters Squadron, MCAS (H) Tustin, Calif., until he





Upon returning from Iraq in October 2003, LtCol. Hall transferred to the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC) where he served as the future plans officer, Operations & Training Directorate, where he led the inaugural Urban Operations initiatives at 29 Palms. He was subsequently re-assigned to Headquarters Company, 7th Marine Regiment, serving as the executive officer, 7th Marine Regiment until his transfer in June 2005 to Fort Benning, Ga., where he served as the commanding officer of the Marine Detachment until his transfer back to 29 Palms, Calif. He currently serves as the commanding officer, 2d Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, now operating in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His personal decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (Second Award), Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" (Third Award), Navy Achievement Medal (Second Award), Combat Action Ribbon (Second Award), and the Good Conduct Medal (Third Award).

Lieutenant Col. Hall is originally from Mankato, Minn., and is married to the former Miss Amy Klopp of Mankato, Minn. They currently reside aboard MAGTFTC and have ten children: Joshua, Rachel, Rebecca, Jacob, Hannah, Sarah, Josiah, Leah, Marah, and Elijah.

